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Hongkong, January 2, 1912.

MR. EDMUND PAYNE.

A Long Holiday from the Gaiety Theatre.

Mr. Edmund Payne, known to every patron of the Gaiety Theatre, London, as the chief comedian of all but one of the musical comedies produced there within the past twenty years, will end his long engagement with Mr. George Edwards when "The Sunshine Girl" finishes its run a few weeks hence.

"I shall be sorry," Mr. Payne said to a "Daily Mail" representative, "when the time comes to leave the Gaiety Theatre. My very first appearance in London was made at the Gaiety—three years before I joined Mr. Edwards—with the late Mr. Augusto Van Biebo, who revived 'Faust Up To Date'. I played Nephthys at twenty hours' notice.

"I want a good long holiday. I may go into London management next autumn, or, possibly, I may return to the Gaiety Theatre for the play after the next—if they will have me."

"POSTS FOR LABOUR M.P.S.

Defeat of a Self-denying Ordinance.

A proposal that no Labour member of Parliament or official of the Labour Party shall accept any paid office from either of "the capitalist parties," and that any accepting such a post shall be expelled, was defeated at the Labour Party's annual conference at Lambeth Baths recently.

The president (Mr. G. Roberts, M.P.) said there was no Labour member of Parliament holding a paid political appointment at present.

Mr. Will Thorne: If I am asked to be the Chancellor of the Exchequer, shall I have to refuse? (Laughter.)

Another delegate asked if it were wise to leave all the administrative offices in the hands of enemies of the workers.

Mr. Henderson, appealing for the rejection of the resolution, said it would apply to officials of the party all over the country, and would prevent a man who was victimised for his activity on behalf of the party from accepting a public post in which he might be able to render the party even better service.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, February 18, 1913.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND DECLARED for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1912, at the rate of TWO POUNDS STERLING together with a Bonus of Five Shillings Sterling per Share of £125 is payable on and after MONDAY, the 24th day of February, Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

N. J. STABB,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 22, 1913.

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Hongkong, May 17, 1912.

NOTICE.

ON the occasion of the SECOND ANNUAL DINNER of the opening of the STATION HOTEL, there will be a Special Dinner on SATURDAY, March 1st, when the Band of the 26th Punjab will be present. After dinner a Dance will take place.

Hongkong, February 26, 1913.

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NOTICE.

MESSRS. GANDE, PRICE & Co., LD. will REMOVE from their premises 12, Queen's Road Central to No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately occupied by the French Store) on 1st March next.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1913.

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NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD. is in Liquidation.

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Hongkong, February 24, 1913.

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No. 2, PARKER STREET,
HONGKONG.HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Members of the HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be
held on TUESDAY, the 4th March, 1913,
at 4 o'clock P.M., precisely, in the 011
Chamber of Commerce Room, CITY
HALL, for the following purposes:—(1) To receive the Report and Accounts
of the Committee for the year ended
31st December, 1912.

(2) To elect a new Committee.

(3) To transact any General Business.
By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1913.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of
the General Manager at 11.45 A.M., on
WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1913, to receive
a Statement of the Company's Accounts to
31st December, 1912, and the Report of
the General Manager.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 26th
inst. to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 20, 1913.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Company's Hotel on
SATURDAY, the 8th March, 1913, at
12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of the Company's Accounts to
31st December, 1912, with the Report of
the Directors, and to discuss any matter
which may be competently brought before
the Meeting.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 2nd to the 8th
March, both days inclusive.
C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 27, 1913.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Offices of the Under-
secretary at 12 o'clock (Noon), on WEDNES-
DAY, the 12th March, 1913.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 5th to the
12th proximo, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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Hongkong, February 25, 1913.

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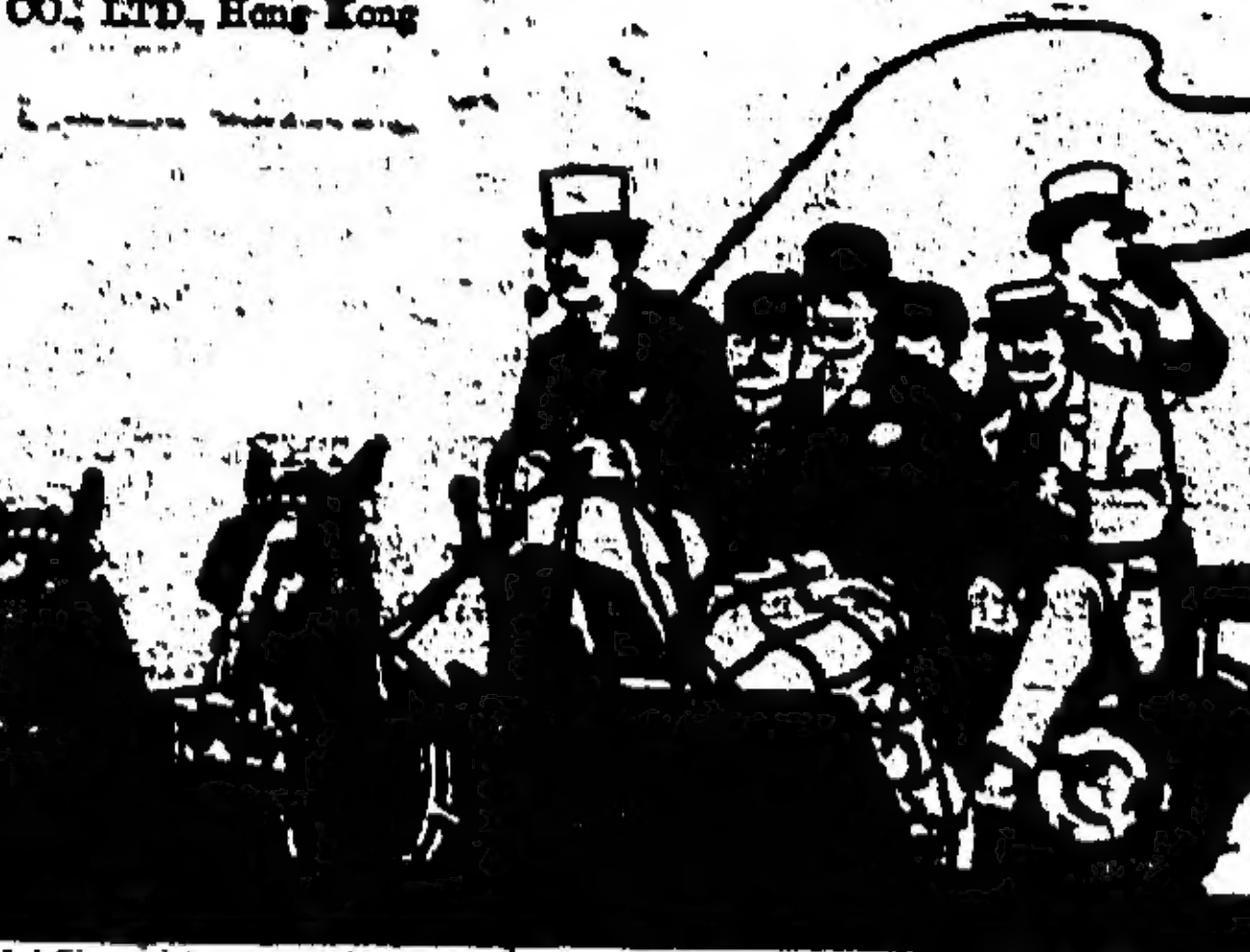
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MATCHLESS MERIT.""GARRICK"
MIXTURE

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BLAMING THE REPORTERS.

Mr. W. Moore, Unionist M.P. for
North Antrim, publishes a correspon-
dence between himself and Mr. C. P.
Trevelyan, M.P., Parliamentary Secre-
tary to the Board of Education, about a
speech which Mr. Trevelyan made at
Chester. "What could a handful of
civilian population do against the British
Army," Mr. Trevelyan is reported to have
said, referring to Ulster under Home
Rule. Mr. Trevelyan denies having made
a reference to the British Army, his re-
sponse in this respect differing from that
of several reporters. Mr. Moore concludes
the correspondence:—"I think it is an unfortunate thing
that when four Radical Ministers—Mr.
Lambert, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Gust, and
yourself—have been brought face to face
in the House of Commons or in the Press
with the threats or insults they have been
reported at public meetings to have made
against the loyal inhabitants of Ulster
(about which we Ulstermen feel so deeply),
the inevitable reply has been that the
poor reporter is entirely to blame.""This is now the fourth occasion on
which this has occurred, and the coinci-
dence is so marked as to be striking."

BRIDEGROOM OF 33.

Marriage of Sir William Coddington.

The marriage of Sir William Coddington,
Baronet, of Wyndham Hall, Blackburn,
who is in his eighty-third year, and Miss
Josephine Barber-Starkey, took place re-
cently in the Chapel Royal, Savoy, Lon-
don. The bride, who is thirty-five years
of age, is the third daughter of Mr. J.
W. S. Barber-Starkey, of Aldersham Park,
Bridgnorth. Sir William Coddington
was the Unionist member for Blackburn
for twenty-six years until the general
election of 1906.The ceremony was of a simple nature.
The bride wore a costume of champagne-
coloured cloth, trimmed with skunk,
with a lace of brown velvet, trimmed with
brown and white ostrich feathers. There
were no bridesmaids, but the bride was
followed by the aisle by a boy, Michael
Fenshawe, dressed in pink, who held her
train and gloves during the ceremony.
Captain Cayley, R.N., was best man.
The service was conducted by the Rev.
Hugh B. Chapman, chaplain of the
Chapel Royal, assisted by the Rev. T.
R. Sals, vicar of Blackburn, and the Rev.
E. E. Barber, of South Croydon, cousin
of the bride.

WAR OFFICE THINKING.

An amusing comment on the leisurely
methods of the War Office was furnished
in the House of Commons recently.Mr. Lane-Fox asked if there was any
immediate prospect of the Army Council
relieving officers of the burden of pro-
viding horse rugs for the horses of their
units.Colonel Seely stated that the subject
was still under consideration."How much longer will it be con-
sidered?" retorted Mr. Lane-Fox."Does the right hon. gentleman know
that I got the same answer a year ago?"
(Laughter.)Colonel Seely: We shall consider it
until we come to a conclusion—(renewed
laughter)—and I think we shall come to
a conclusion very soon.LOSING WEIGHT
BY THE POUND"Under Weight," a condition
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wanted nourishment and healthy
tissue-building materials. Very
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OF ALL CHEMISTS

PHILIP W. GOLDING,
Hongkong, February 19, 1913.

OUT-OF-DATE HYMNS.

Verses a Censor Would Omit.

"Old-Fashioned Ideas."

An authority on ecclesiastical matters
who discussed recently the protest made
by Mr. J. Hopkins, of the Nottingham-
shire County Council, against certain
hymns in the books used in council
schools, declared that many of the hymns
in accepted modern hymn-books are en-
tirely out of date and ought to be omitted
from future editions.One verse Mr. Hopkins particularly
objected to was the following:—The rich man in his castle,
The poor man at his gate,
God made them, high or lowly,
And ordered their estate."I entirely agree with Mr. Hopkins,"
said the authority, "that such a verse
contains old-fashioned ideas which might
give annoyance to many people. As
examples of hymns that are considered
out of date I would also quote the follow-
ing—Hymn 306, Hymns Ancient and
Modern:—Rescue me from fire undying,
While the wicked are confounded,
Down to flames of woe unbounded
Hymn 294, 'The Paradise of God.'"Festive hymns of this description are
extremely out of date. The words 'O
Paradise! O Paradise! 'Thy weary wait-
ing here,' are perhaps the most generally
criticized."Hymn 162, 'Have mercy on us, God
most High,' in which appear the lines:—Have mercy on us worms of earth,
Move Holy Trinity."Hymn 341. This is a typical exam-
ple of the highly ecstatic hymn:—Soon in the golden city
The boys and girls shall play,
And through the dazzling mansions
Rejoice in endless day.""Hymn 536, 'There is a land of pure
delight.' Such a verse as the following,
with its suggestion that we should give
up life at the earliest possible moment,
is strictly against the doctrines of most
people:—But transient mortals start and shrink
To cross the narrow sea;
And linger shivering on the brink,
And fear to launch away."In addition to these examples of
hymns which offend many modern think-
ers there are a great number which are
objected to by educated people on the
grounds of their poor literary value and
excessive semi-sentimentality. For instance,
what lesson does the following verse con-
vey to the thinking man:—With Jasper glow thy bulwarks,
Thy streets with emerald blaze,
The sardines and the toper
Unite in these their rays."We now manufacture the new IN-
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TION.

Hongkong, January 9, 1913.

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Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 20, 1913.

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"And too anxious and excited to take proper meals or rest?"

"Exactly," was the reply. "How can one sit in such a state of nervous distress? I used to starve rather than take food, and yet that only made my health worse. As for resting or obtaining proper sleep, that was impossible. So, as was only natural, I lost a good deal of strength. I thought very seriously of giving up the stage for a time in order to recuperate. Fortunately, that did not become necessary."

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MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL ON THE NAVY.
To Maintain World-peace.

Mr. Winston Churchill delivered an important speech upon the Navy at the Dundee luncheon given by the Lord Provost on January 30 to the Prime Minister, in honour of the Freedom of the City having been conferred upon him.

Mr. Churchill paid a warm tribute to the work of the Prime Minister, who was (he said) never too busy to give his attention to naval matters. Mr. Asquith (he added) had been the main prop of the country during the whole of the present Administration, and was now, during a few days' brief holiday, going to see some of the naval stations along the coast, which was acquiring a particular importance. From Mr. Churchill's references to the navy, and the other forces of the Crown, we take the following leading points:

When I have an opportunity of addressing the House of Commons in March, if I should be called upon to do so on the Naval Estimates for the year, I am confident I shall be able to show that the Navy is not only strong, but is getting stronger actually and relatively, and that there is no danger whatever to that great position we have acquired, and which we have set ourselves resolutely to maintain from being diminished or undermined by the progress of time or by the changes in naval science.

We have also to co-operate with our sister service by land, and during the passage of the last few years the Admiralty have been working in ever closer accord with the War Office in the defence of these islands from all possible danger or menace.

The furtherance of British policy, necessarily world-wide in its responsibilities, the guardianship of our Empire spread over the surface of the globe, require the joint action both of the land and sea forces of the Crown.

The Army does not play so large a part in our defence, offensive or defensive, as the Navy—does not compare with the standard of their powers in anything like the same immense proportion of power—but I believe it to be perfectly true to say that the British Army, although a small Army, very small indeed compared to the forces of Continental nations, yet possesses a military science, a knowledge, and an originality of professional experience which place its ablest officers on a level with those even of the greatest armies on the Continent of Europe.

Great progress has been made in the last six or seven years with the organization of the Territorial forces, but it is no use having the organization unless there is a steady driving power of national support and a continuous flow of young men anxious to play their part and take their turn in national service—none the less national and none the less service because it is voluntary.

The long course of our antagonism with France in old days led to the fortification and development for naval purposes of every nearly every harbour, anchorage, or inlet along the south coast of England or Ireland.

The strategic front has changed, the political international situation has in the passage of time changed, and now all the inlets and harbours of the east coast have acquired a special importance.

It is pleasing to reflect that our disputes and antagonism with France during several generations which led to the fortification of the south coast ended happily without a war or quarrel of any kind, that the two nations became good friends at the end, and we may look forward across the period of considerable strategic development of our east coast to the time when, without any rupture to the peace of civilised nations, we shall find ourselves on the best terms with another of the Great Powers of Europe.

NAVY FOR PEACE.
If the Navy is strong and the British Army is efficient, that does not mean that they will be used for the purpose of aggression or of conquest.

On the contrary, we have given proof—abundant proof has been given by this country to Europe and to the world during the last few months—that whatever strength Britain has, she will use it to maintain the peace of the world.

Whatever power we may gain in the future—and great power we necessarily must have by land and sea if we are to maintain our Empire—whatever power, whether from the Army or the Navy, will be faithfully used for the maintenance of right and the prolongation of peace based upon justice and equality.



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ACTORS' HOMES.

MR. SEYMOUR HICKS MOVES TO AN "OLD LOCAL RESIDENCE."

Mr. Seymour Hicks has just purchased 23, Berkeley-square, formerly the town residence of the Duke of Sutherland. Mr. Hicks, who has been living in South Hallam-street, off Portland-place, moves into his new home this week. "I hadn't the least idea that the place had been occupied by the Duke of Sutherland," said Mr. Hicks last night. "My wife and I saw it, thought it very nice, and went straight away to the agent and bought it."

Mr. Hicks, however, is not the first actor to invade the hallowed square. He will have as a near neighbour Sir Squire Bancroft, who has been living for some years at No. 18.

The necessities of their calling make it necessary for actors to live within easy reach of the theatre. Most of the well-known actors live, therefore, well within a mile radius of Piccadilly-circus as will be seen from the following list of addresses:

- Sir Herbert Tree, All Souls-place, Portland-place.
 - Sir Charles Wyndham, Hyde Park Hotel.
 - Sir John Hare, Cleveland-square, Hyde Park.
 - Sir George Alexander, Port-street and Chicheley Wood.
 - Mr. Cyril Maude, Cleveland-gardens, Hyde Park, and Bezzill.
 - Mr. Bouchier, Langham-street, and Bushby.
 - Mr. Waller, The Albany, Piccadilly.
 - Mr. Hawley, 60, Haymarket.
 - Mr. Gerald du Maurier, Cumberland-place, Regent's Park.
 - Mr. Fred Terry, Bedford Court-mansions.
 - Mr. Martin Harvey, Avenue-road, Regent's Park.
 - Mr. George Greenhuth, 3, Spanish-place.
- The neighbourhood of Portland-place and Regent's Park seems to be the most favoured residential quarters for married actors. Bouchier, Mr. Hawley, prefer the more central spot. It is perhaps only fitting that Mr. Hicks, who has discovered so many charming residences for the theatre, should himself move nearer to the famous circle.

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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Alamity	despatch-boat	1700	12	3000	Comdr. C. L. Lamb	Hongkong
Admiralty	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Atlas	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. S. Prichard	Yangtze River
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Yangtze River
Britomart	river gunboat	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cadmus	aloop	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Charab	water tank and tug	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Canton
Clio	aloop	390	—	300	Lieut.-Comdr. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Fama	torpedo boat destroyer	4360	10	7000	Capt. F. E. Corbett, M.V.O.	Hongkong
Flora	crusier, 1st class	10,831	10	20,000	Capt. Outhbert H. Hunter	Hongkong
Hampshire	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. Brinkenden	West River
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	290	6	3900	Lt.-Comdr. Boddam-Whetham	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	9000	14	22,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Wahaiwei
Erin	crusier, 1st class	416	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Kinab	river gunboat	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. C. Panto	Hongkong
Merlin	aloop	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. G. C. Cayley	Hongkong
Minotaur	crusier, 1st class	9800	—	23,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartolot	Hongkong
Monmouth	crusier, 1st class	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Alan Dixon	West River
Moorehead	river gunboat	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Purcell	Shanghai
Newcastle	crusier, 2nd class	88	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Nightingale	river gunboat	88	2	8300	Lt.-Comdr. E. T. R. Chambers	Hongkong
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	580	—	7800	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	580	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Rosario	depot ship, submarine	88	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Robin	river gunboat	88	2	840	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutton	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	88	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Snipe	river gunboat	350	6	8500	Gunner, W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	4650	6	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Teal	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dorman	Yangtze River
Thistle	river gunboat	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Hongkong
Uak	torpedo boat destroyer	358	6	6300	Lieut.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Hongkong
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Hongkong
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	390	6	5900	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Hongkong
Whiting	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Widgeon	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Shanghai
Woodlark	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Shanghai
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Godfrey Herbert	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. A. A. I. Fenner	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington	Hongkong
.035	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	Hongkong
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.037	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at.
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45	8000	Capt. H. Nasta	Hongkong
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Verge	Shanghai
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9730	13	19,600	Capt. Gout	Hongkong
Decidie	French gunboat	845	10	1900	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jerville	Tongku
Falho	French gunboat	120	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tahong-Kia
Dondard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Datsamp	Tahong-Kia
Lynn	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolux	Saigon
Protes	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolux	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1738	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	850	7	303	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
d'Herbville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Roulsen	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	800	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1825	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
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London	German cruiser	3600	22	15,500	Capt. v. Restoff	Swatow
Gmisenas	German armoured cruiser	11,600	36	28,000	Captain Brunninghaus	Tientsin
Thir	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tientsin
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behnke	Tientsin
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Berndemann	Hongkong
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	15,200	Capt. Mörsberger	Yangtze River
Otter	German river gunboat	11,600	36	28,000	Capt. Lieut. Frie	Tientsin
Scharnhorst	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Böcker	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	220	4	8000	Obst. v. E. Claassen	Tientsin
Taken	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Böcker	Tientsin
Tiger	German river gunboat	223	4	1800	Capt. v. Frhr. Speitz v. Schulenburg	Canton
Tingtan	German river gunboat	223	4	500	Obst. v. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	500	Obst. v. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Piccardi	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1757	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Patris	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Orta	Macao

UNITED STATES VESSELS ATTACHED TO ASIATIC STATION.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at.
U. S. submarine						
Ensign J. McO. Murray						Cavite
Lieut. E. D. McWhorter						Cavite
Ensign J. C. Van de Carr						Cavite
Ensign C. M. Yates						Cavite
Com. M. L. Bristol						Cavite
Ensign H. A. Jones						Cavite
Lieut. B. Hill						Cavite
Ensign W. L. Heiberg						Canton
Lieut. F. J. Fletcher						Cavite
Comdr. S. B. Robinson						Cavite
Lieut. C. A. Woodruff						Cavite
Lieut. B. H. Green						Cavite
Lt. Comdr. S. Gamson						Shanghai
Comdr. G. B. Marrell						Shanghai
Lieut. B. V. Lowe						Cavite
Lt. E. F. Svars						Cavite
Commander J. V. Chase						Cavite
Lieut. B. B. Taylor						Cavite
Lieut. S. W. Wallace						Cavite
Lieut. V. O. Wallace						Cavite
Lieut. J. J. Hannigan						Cavite
Lt. Comdr. D. W. Wurtzbaugh						Cavite
Lt. G. C. Dismore						Cavite
Comdr. H. A. Wiley						Cavite
Lieut. E. Durr						Cavite
Comdr. J. F. Hubbard						Cavite
Chief Boatsw. P. E. Radcliffe						Cavite
* U.S.S. Saratoga Flagship of Rear-Admiral R. F. Nicholson, Commander-in-Chief, United States Asiatic Fleet.						

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8.15 P.M. PROGRAMME 9.15 P.M.

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NEWS OF THE DAY
(Pathé Gazette and Gaumont Graphic)

MISS COCOLE STEPHANO
(L'Esperanza and Gaumont Graphic)

MISS DOLLY SWIFT
(L'Esperanza)

MISS VIOLET BONETTA
Thursday, 27th Inst.

to be of such a nature that they may not appear in the eyes of other countries as being of an attractive nature. They are sure, however, to attract the people for whom they are intended, and that, of course, is the main point. There can, of course, be no question as to the necessity for such encouragement being given even as there can be equally no doubt that there will always be daring individuals to risk their all in such hazardous work. To make aviation what it ought to be, however, it will be necessary, in the case of the Army at least, to offer such compensation as Japan has offered, for even though men may be prepared to enter upon such duties with as much alacrity as men turn to equally hazardous posts, still the extreme danger in aviation in its present imperfect state is of such a nature that definitely fixed compensation is desirable. There is ample proof—(some of it of a sinister kind)—that aviation will play a very prominent part in all future warfare and it is therefore imperative that as many trained men as possible may be held in readiness. The men, we believe, will be forthcoming in sufficient numbers, and will certainly come forward with more alacrity if they know that in the event of accident or death suitable compensation will be made to their dependents.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Hazland at the Magistracy to-day fined a Chinese \$7 or fourteen days for wasting water at West Point.

A boy who caused cruelty to pigeons by carrying them by the wings was fined \$7 or fourteen days by Mr. Hazland at the Magistracy to-day.

A number of women were fined \$2 or 7 days each by Mr. Hazland for firing crackers during prohibited hours on the "Sixth day of the first moon."

A special dinner and dance has been arranged at the Station Hotel for tomorrow night, the occasion being the second anniversary of the opening of the Hotel.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Christian Union, Messrs Smith and Robins of New York and Chicago, respectively, will address a meeting for men only at the City Hall on Sunday, 2nd proximo, at 9 p.m.

Mr. A. H. Reik of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Bangkok, had the misfortune a few days ago to be thrown from his motor bicycle and rather badly hurt. He ran into a post and was badly cut and bruised.

Invitations are being issued for the opening of the new premises of the Ellis Kadoorie School on Tuesday, 4th proximo. The new building just completed is a handsome structure and will be formally opened by H. E. the Governor.

A Chinese who was dressed in European clothes and spoke English, was summoned before Mr. Hazland at the Magistracy to-day for firing crackers on the verandah of a house in Kowloon City Road. A fine of \$2 or seven days was imposed.

A European seaman named G. A. Patrickson was ordered to pay \$2 compensation to a shopkeeper at the Star Ferry wharf for having smashed a glass jar. From the evidence it appeared that defendant had had some drink, and there was an argument about the price of matches which he had purchased.

At the Magistracy to-day Indian Constable No. 629 told Mr. Hazland that when he arrested a man for an offence at Yaumatei, he was offered fifty cents to let the man off. The Magistrate fined the defendant \$3 or seven days on the first charge, and for attempted bribery, fined him \$25 or one month. The fifty cents was placed in the poor-box.

A Chinese bar boy employed at Mount Austin barracks was fined \$10 yesterday, with the alternative of seven days' hard labour for obstructing and assaulting a European constable. Complainant was directing traffic and ordered the defendant to keep on the proper side of the road, but he refused, and when force was used, struck the constable on the mouth.

On Sunday evening next, at 8 o'clock, it has been arranged that Mr. Fred. P. Smith will preach at the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai. Mr. Smith is travelling in the interests of the Y.M.C.A., and his reputation as a preacher is stated to be great. At the same service the Association Quartette will sing. These singers are accompanying Mr. Smith and Mr. Robins on a World tour.

GROUP.

If your children are subject to attacks of a cold, watch for the first symptom, however small. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The s.s. "Sangkang" left to-day en route to Hainan via Canton to take a consignment of disabled soldiers (about 800) back to their own district.

The s.s. "Kunchow" was this morning towed to the Kowloon Dock to get her annual overhaul and to be ready for a renewal of her passenger certificate.

As announced in our columns, the Y.M.C.A. are giving a Christy Minstrel entertainment at the Theatre Royal on Friday, March 7th. Booking is now open at Mounties.

The s.s. "Indra" which arrived yesterday from the North was placed in quarantine a case of small pox having developed amongst the Chinese crew. After fumigation and vaccination of all hands the ship was released this morning.

Most of the Shanghai visitors and jockeys who came down for the Races returned to-day by the P. and O. s.s. "Delta." Mr. Hough, Clerk of the Course Hongkong Jockey Club, Mr. Friesland, Mr. Walsand and others went on board to see them off.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Several local residents were passengers to-day by the s.s. "Delta." The list will be found on page 10.

Master P. E. France, son of the Rev. J. H. France who was formerly Seamen's Chaplain in Hongkong, has passed the competitive examination for admission to Christ's Hospital.

Mr. F. E. Schnorr, who is well-known in Shanghai, Tientsin, Foochow, Hankow and Harbin, has left the East permanently. He was a popular amateur rider and has ridden many winners on the Race Courses of the Far East. He received a hearty send off at Shanghai.

CHARGE OF BURGLARY.

Before Mr. Hazland at the Magistracy to-day, three Chinese were charged by Inspector Dymond with burglariously entering No. 222 Queen's Road West on the 23rd inst. and stealing property valued at \$107. The property was found in their possession.

The case had been remanded for inquiries, and Inspector Dymond stated that he had been unable to find out anything about the third man. The Inspector said that he thought the man had friends in Hongkong, but did not wish to divulge where they were. He thought the defendant was connected with a gang.

Mr. Hazland said the third defendant had suggested an alibi but as the men were found in recent possession of the property he would be justified in convicting. He would sentence them to two months' each and four hours' stocks.

ALLEGED FORGERY OF A WILL.

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Melbourne, O Tin Tai alias O On Chi and Yai Ting were charged for on July 13th last forging a will purporting to be the last will and testament of O Yik Tong alias O Lok, with intent to defraud, and with having offered and put off the will knowing it to have been forged.

Mr. Leo D'Aimada a Castro appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Beavis of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, defended.

Mr. D'Aimada in opening the case said that immediately after the death of the deceased, the first defendant obtained Probate of the alleged forged will from the Supreme Court, and received from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank the sum of \$27,000, which was deposited with him by the bank. It was a most serious offence, and would be object to bail.

After some argument the defendants were released on bail of \$8,000 each, and the case was remanded for a week.

THE DALLAS COMEDY COMPANY.

"Lady Frederick."

This charming and simple little Society play by Somerset Maugham was produced at the Theatre Royal last night before a somewhat small, but a very appreciative, audience. The play, which is in three acts, is little more than a series of conversations, the dramatic incidents being conspicuous by their absence. The quality of the "conversation," however, is of an exceptional nature—in fact, comparable with Wilde at his best with perhaps more humour than Wilde shows. It is really a sweet and entertaining play. The part of Lady Frederick was delightfully performed by Miss Le Sage, who brought out the unconventional, extravagant and good-hearted qualities of this lady's character admirably. Mr. Dallas as Partridge Fouldes was delightfully natural, and the part seemed to suit him excellently. All the other parts were also very well played.

To-night, Fitch Clyde's drama "The Woman in the Case" will be produced.

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TROUBLESOME CHAIR COOLIES.

Barister as Complainant.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Melbourne, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, barrister, prosecuted twelve chair coolies for disorderly conduct.

Mr. Jenkin stated that he went to the Peak Tram Station, and whilst waiting for a train, his wife told him that she had been annoyed by a number of men who were in the chair shelter. They got up and started jeering and boozing at his chair coolies. Witness went out, and he was told that this sort of thing had occurred several times. He could only describe it as a sort of mobbing. After taking the numbers of the chairs, he came to the Police Station and took out a summons.

Mr. Melbourne asked if Mr. Jenkin thought there was some friction between his chair coolies and these men.

Mr. Jenkin said he did not know. All he knew was that this sort of thing was most objectionable. He would have handled them if he had not taken this course. He was not taking the chair. It was a lady, and that made it all the more objectionable.

Mr. Melbourne said that Mr. Jenkin had not got his chair coolies there, and that made it all the more difficult, as they did not know what the coolies said to the other men.

Mr. Jenkin said if the coolies had been talking "pleasantly" it would scarcely have warranted their action. He would not press for punishment so long as the men would understand that they must not carry on such conduct in future.

This was the only course open to him other than "hammering" the coolies, and he did not wish to do that and commit a breach of the peace.

Mr. Melbourne bound the men over to the sum of \$25 to keep the peace and be of good behaviour.

"TRUTH" ON THE BOYCOTT.

An extraordinary state of things has arisen at Hongkong owing to the attempt of the Government to enforce the use of the Colony's own currency in place of the Chinese coins which are favoured by a large part of the population. At the instigation of the Government the tramway company in the latter part of November put in operation a new regulation under which Chinese coin and twenty-cent pieces, or any foreign copper and bronze coins, were no longer accepted in payment of fares. The result was a boycott of the trams and some rioting. In the hope of breaking down the boycott the Government—by a Hongkong correspondent informs me—expended \$500 of public money in giving coolies free rides on the trams; but, as might have been expected, this farcical proceeding simply made a laughing-stock of those who were responsible for it. The boycott continued as before.

The next step was the hurried publication of one of the most amazing ordinances ever introduced in a British colony. It proposed to empower the Governor-in-Council, "whenever it shall appear to him desirable," to proclaim any area in the colony as "a boycotting district," and to levy upon the inhabitants of such proclaimed area a special rate, the amount of which is to be fixed solely at his Excellency's discretion! In the same discretion any inhabitant or property owner in the area may be exempted from payment, while the whole or part of the proceeds of the rate can be handed over to any one who has "incurred pecuniary loss or suffered damage" by reason of the boycott. This ordinance was put down for first reading in the Legislative Council on December 19. I have not heard whether it has yet been passed, but if so I imagine that it will be promptly disallowed by the Colonial Secretary.

The ordinance is more like a Chinese edict under the regime of the late Empress Dowager than a piece of British legislation. It would place in the hands of the Governor a weapon of autocratic tyranny with which no official could be entrusted, and the probable result of its employment would be the conversion of a peaceful boycott into an outbreak of serious violence and crime.

SUBMARINE ACCIDENT.

Lieutenant Washed from the Conning Tower.

The danger of submarine work in bad weather was illustrated last month by a sad accident which occurred in the Dundee submarine flotilla. One of the twelve boats of that flotilla, "C 21," was returning from manoeuvres in St. Andrews Bay to the River Tay when she was struck by a squall.

The commanding officer, Lieutenant Thomas Chalmers Mervyn, a leading seaman was standing on her conning tower navigating her. She heeled so suddenly that Lieutenant Mervyn was thrown off his balance and flung from the conning tower into the sea. He was wearing heavy sea-boots of the type generally used by submarine officers and men, and with these "swimming" is almost impossible. He disappeared from sight immediately. The drowned officer was pronounced lieutenant in 1906, and was about twenty-eight and recently married. The deepest sympathy is felt for his widow.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs. Polihwall and Kowall, Cotton and Yarn Brokers, in their fortnightly report, say:—

Our last report was per a.s. "Himalaya," since when our market has remained very quiet with little or no business doing. The resumption of trade usually expected after the New Year holidays is not yet in evidence, and this in spite of a fall of 3 points in exchange since we last wrote. On the other hand, the Bombay-market continues strong, the mills there showing no sign of weakening. A healthy feature of the situation, however, is that deliveries are keeping up very fair.

Sales for the fortnight amount to about 1,200 bales. Unasked Stocks 25,583 bales. Sold but undelivered in the Godown and to arrive 30,000 bales.

Arrivals.—The Mail Steamer "Derantha" and "Delta" and extra Steamer "Kamakura Maru" from Bombay, and Steamer "Apost" from Calcutta have brought in 15,809 bales for Hongkong, and 18,718 bales for Shanghai. Shippers from Hongkong to Shanghai and Coast Ports, etc. 3,000 bales.

Local Mill.—About 800 Bales of 12s have been booked at \$130.

Shanghai.—This market opened firm after the holidays, and a steady business is doing.

Japanese Yarn.—The following sales have been effected. 100 bales 3 Horse No. 16 at \$183, 209 bales Setu No. 20 at \$158, 150 bales Yellow Chosa No. 20 at \$154.

Haw Cotton.—Bengal, no sales. Chinese.—170 Bales (small) changed hands at \$33 to \$33 per picul. Stock 900 bales Bengal and 90 Chinese. Quotation Bengal at \$33 to \$33, Chinese \$33 to \$33.

COTTON.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co. Ltd., Manchester, in their weekly market report dated Jan. 13 state:—The total amount of American Cotton taken by the World's Spinners this season up to the 24th inst. was 7,298,000 bales against 7,292,000 a year ago, a decrease of only 6,000 bales. The "into sight" figures of American were 723,000 bales less than last year, while the total visible supply of all kinds of Cotton totals 220,000 bales more, and American 171,000 bales less than last year.

Both the "into sight" figures and the receipts at American Ports have tailed off lately compared with last year, the latter being 800,000 bales less, while the general opinion of the size of the American crop this season remains anywhere between 14 to 14½ million bales.

The American official report to 16th inst. of Cotton ginned was received here on the eve of the 24th inst. being 13,091,000 bales, as compared with 14,561,000 last year, and appeared to be on the "bullish" side, but on the same day New York Sport declined 15 points, and on the following day Liverpool declined 20 points; other features influenced the market to its exclusion, such as the fresh danger of war in S. E. Europe, over-bought conditions and substantial realisations by bull speculators, etc.

The visible supplies of all kinds of Cotton and of American have dwindled down since the last week of December by 224,000 and 412,000 bales respectively, and this process may be expected to continue to the end of the season, as Cotton coming into sight will not be equal to the deliveries to Spinners.

Spinners are buying Cotton very moderately, and business in the raw material is reported from Liverpool as not likely to improve until a sounder basis is arrived at in futures, which will enable the trade to form an opinion as to the probable course of prices.

The Ginner's Reports of the American Bureau have now ceased until next March, and the course of prices meanwhile will be influenced by other circumstances, political, industrial, and matters concerning the trade—meanwhile seem to be in for a quiet time, and few people have confidence enough to predict the future course of prices. Current month Cotton at Liverpool at about 6.50 may be a reasonable average to guess at and at about this figure a fair business will be probable, although in a quiet way, buyers replenishing purchases of favourite lines and buying those previously omitted.

Anxiety as to the course of events in the Turco-Balkan war is depressing our Market, and slowness of recovery of good trade in Egypt also tells considerably, being one of our large Markets, otherwise there are no immediate dangers apparent. Calcutta imports of Piece Goods for December were quite moderate in comparison with some previous months, viz. 51,145 packages and for the year 1912, 718,822 against 618,997 packages in 1911, or roughly an increase of 100,000 packages.

Our market prices for yarns and piece goods have continued about steady during the past week, although some makers have accepted reductions of 1 to 2% where work is beginning to be wanted, and with the large continued increase of looms already started and others being "put down," orders can often be placed on advantageous terms.

BRADFORD DYERS' STRIKE.

Messrs. Alex. Ross and Co. inform us that a cable message was received in Hongkong from their Shanghai branch this morning stating that the Bradford Dyers' Association Strike is now ended.

SECOND EDITION BY TELEGRAPH.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

JAPANESE CRUISER'S TOUR.

Tokyo, Feb. 28.
The Japanese cruiser Yodo is to start from Sebato on March 2nd. On a cruise of the southern seas. She will arrive at Hongkong on or about the 10th, and will call at Singapore, Java, Sumatra and other ports.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TURKEY'S LATEST MOVE.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
Reuter's Sofia correspondent learns that Russia has informed Bulgaria that the Porte is disposed to negotiate for peace with Bulgaria on the basis of the surrender of Adrianople.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
A telegram from Reuter's Paris correspondent states that in the Amateur Association football match, England beat France by four goals to one.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS AND THE ROMANOFFS.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent states that continuous searches have resulted in arrests, chiefly among workmen and students in connection with the forthcoming tercentenary of the Romanoff dynasty.

THE ECONOMIC SIDE OF WAR.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
Reuter's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the textile manufacturers' organisations have petitioned Parliament protesting against the idea of war, especially against Serbia, and complaining of the injury to trade resulting from the detention of reservists at the frontiers.

THE SITUATION AT BULAIR.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that the situation at Bulair and Chatlaja is unchanged. The bombardment of Adrianople continues, but less vigorously.

F.M. STATES SPLENDID GIFT.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
Sir Frank Swettenham writing to "The Times," suggests that as the cost of the most expensive British battleships has not exceeded two millions, the Malay Rulers and Federated Councils re-appportion their splendid gift as follows:—Two millions or more for a battleship; £100,000 for the London School of Tropical Medicine; and £50,000 or £100,000 towards establishing a College of Tropical Agriculture. By this means not only would the original object of the gift be attained, but both the Malay States and their people would share the resulting benefits.

FRANCE AND HER DEFENCE.

£20,000,000 ASKED FOR.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the French Government has submitted to the Chamber a Bill providing twenty millions sterling for war material most urgently necessary to bring defence to a proper pitch of efficiency within a maximum of five years. The preamble declares that recent wars have confirmed the necessity of the nations constantly maintaining the defence level with the progress of military art. Otherwise they would drift to a condition of inferiority which it would be difficult to remedy afterwards. It also emphasises the fact that the Bill does not involve an additional burden, as it only anticipates sacrifices which were inevitable.

NEW LORD OF APPEAL.

BARON MACNAUGHTEN'S SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
Mr. Justice Parker has been appointed to succeed the late Baron Macnaughten as Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL OFFENDERS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
Reuter's Mexico City correspondent states that President Huerta is drafting a Bill declaring an amnesty to all political offenders who present themselves to the authorities within fourteen days.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FRENCH "MOTOR BANDITS."

THE SENTENCES.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
A telegram from Paris states that the motor bandits' trial has concluded. The leaders Dieudonne, Callémin, Deudy, and Monier have been sentenced to death. Two others have been sentenced to hard labour for life, one to ten years' imprisonment, another to eight, and one to five years. In all three men and two women were acquitted. The bandit Carouy, who was sentenced to penal servitude for life, committed suicide immediately on his return to prison.

HOW POISON WAS OBTAINED.

Carouy is believed to have obtained the poison in court yesterday, which was probably passed to him concealed in a glove.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have returned to Ottawa. The Duchess is stated to be in the best of health.

LADY SCOTT.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
A telegram from Wellington, New Zealand, states that Lady Scott has arrived, and is well. She heard the news of the death of her husband off Fiji, and said that she must be brave as her husband would wish her to be.

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

A LULL IN THE FIGHTING.

MONTENEGRO AND SERBIA.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
Reuter learns that the King of Montenegro is making a final appeal to the Serb with reference to Skutari.

ROUMANIA AND SILISTRIA.

A correspondent at Bukharest telegraphs that, in handing to the representatives of the Powers Roumania's formal acceptance of mediation, the Premier said that Roumania would in no case renounce the claim to Silistria, and expressed the hope that the mediation would be conducted through Ambassadors at St. Petersburg.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

A message from Vienna states that the circumstantial reports abroad to the effect that Russia and Austria are ready to demobilise are described as premature. The official newspaper *Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung*, yesterday evening stated that demobilisation is probable, but in no way certain. The situation is virtually unchanged.

HAKKI PASHA'S MISSION.

Tidings from Constantinople indicate that it is admitted that Hakki Pasha's mission to London was a failure, the Powers refusing to accept the Porte's reply to their Note as a basis of fresh negotiations.

THE POWERS AND ROUMANIA.

In view of Bulgaria's unqualified acceptance of arbitration by the Powers, the latter are desirous of inducing Roumania to renounce her reservations both regarding Silistria and her ultimate acquiescence with the decision of the Powers.

A COMPLICATED SITUATION.

Reuter learns that although an Agreement in principle regarding the delimitation of Albania is in view owing to the spirit of conciliation displayed by the Powers during the negotiations which took place during the past week, the continuance of a state of war, and particularly the position regarding Skutari, will render the final decision very difficult. The conclusion of peace would greatly simplify the settlement, but should Skutari be captured by Montenegro the present position would be seriously affected.

SAFE COUGH MEDICINE.

MOTHERS everywhere object to giving their children medicines that contain opiates and for this reason Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become a general favorite. This remedy contains absolutely nothing injurious and for the prompt relief of croup, colds, and whooping cough, it has no equal. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ACCIDENT TO THE "BETA."

LONDON, Feb. 28.
The Army dirigible Beta, completing a flight at Aldershot, collided with telephone wires and then drifted some distance, bumping on the ground badly. The car was seriously damaged.

FRANCE AND TRIENNIAL SERVICE.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
French public opinion appears to be agreed with reference to the principle of the return to triennial service, and a Bill will shortly be introduced applying the principle to all bearing arms.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
A telegram from Paris states that Wales beat France by 11 tries to eight.

MILITANT SUFFRAGISM.

TWO SUFFRAGETTES BADLY HURT.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
Suffragette meetings at Worthing, Southampton and elsewhere have been broken up.
Two Suffragettes were badly hurt by a mob attacking the parade of a South-end party.

Suffragists were interrupted while trying to set fire to a croquet pavilion at Southampton. One man was arrested, and two women escaped.

A woman with combustibles in her possession was caught at All England tennis grounds at Wimbledon last evening.

"ADORNING" A SUFFRAGETTE.

LATER.

Some men caught a woman painting "Votes for Women" on seats on Hampstead Heath in bright green paint. They seized hold of her, pulled down her hair and smothered it and her face with paint before releasing her.

MRS PANKHURST "TO BE GOOD."

Mrs. Pankhurst was to be released on bail last night as she had given certain undertakings as to her conduct.

MISS LENTON TO BE RE-ARRESTED.

HOME SECRETARY'S ACTION CRITICISED.

The Richmond Magistrates have committed Miss Locke for trial. It will be remembered that she was arrested in connection with the destruction, by fire of a tea pavilion in Kew Gardens. A solicitor representing the Crown informed the Bench of the release of Miss Lenton, who refused to take food in prison, but as she did not produce a medical certificate, the Bench commented upon the action of the Home Secretary in ordering Miss Lenton's release, and issued a warrant for her re-arrest.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

NEW WARSHIPS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
A message from Washington says that the two battleships programme which was recommended to both Houses by the Naval Committee was defeated in the House of Representatives, and an amendment to appropriate money for one battleship only was adopted by 144 votes to 123. The majority of the Democrats were for the amendment, and the Republicans were almost solid against it.

A later telegram stated that the House of Representatives has passed the Naval Appropriations Bill of \$111,000,000, authorising the construction of one battleship, six destroyers, and four submarines.

AUSTRIA AND TRADE DEPRESSION.

LONDON, Feb. 27.
The Austrian Premier, replying to a parliamentary deputation with reference to trade depression, said there is well-founded hope that there would be a general slackening of the tension at no distant date.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

This death is announced of Sir William White, the celebrated naval architect.

[Note.—Sir William White, R.C.B., F.R.S., LL.D., D.Sc., R.Eng., was born at Devonport on Feb. 2, 1845, and was educated at the Royal School of Naval Architecture, of which he held the Diploma of Fellow (first class). He was in the constructive department of the Admiralty from 1867 till 1889, and rose to the rank of Chief Constructor. Afterwards he became a Professor of Naval Architecture at the Royal Naval College. In 1889 he undertook the organisation and direction of the warship building department of Messrs. Armstrong and Co. at Newcastle, severing his connection with the firm in this capacity in 1893 when he was appointed Director of Naval Construction and Assistant Controller of the Royal Navy. From the year of his appointment till February, 1902, when he resigned in consequence of ill-health, he was the responsible designer of all H.M. ships, and his exceptional services were recognised by his being awarded a special grant by vote of Parliament. In 1904 Sir William was appointed consulting architect for the construction of the Cunard s.s. *Mauretania*, which at the time of her launching was the world's biggest ship. He was a member of many British and foreign engineering and shipbuilding societies and institutions, and learned societies, and was a member of the governing body of the Imperial College of Science and Technology; the John Fritz medal of this institution was awarded him in 1911. Sir William considerably enriched the literature on scientific, engineering and shipbuilding subjects. He was twice married, and had three sons and one daughter.—Ed. C.M.]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

A telegram from Washington states that both Houses have passed the Bill for establishing a Department of Labour, with a Cabinet Minister in charge.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

NATURALIST'S TEAMS.

CLUB v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.
The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club "B" team versus the Royal Engineers at Happy Valley on Saturday, play to commence at 2.15 p.m.:—R. Hancock (Capt.), A. A. Claxton, S. H. Dowdell, E. A. Fowler, H. Hancock, A. O. Lang, M. M. Mass, Lt. Baston, R. N. W. E. Warburton, A. N. Joseland, A. C. E. Milborough and A. H. Crew.

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Billiards.

ALEX. EATON'S TOUR.

In his match of 800 up with Mr. A. E. Fowler at the Hongkong Hotel last evening Mr. Alex. Eaton played the prettiest game of his present visit. Conceding half the points he beat his opponent by only sixteen, but his play was very satisfactory and the game was watched with much interest. Mr. Eaton's highest break, 112, included 38 pokers, and the way the player negotiated the pockets to maintain the position of the balls was a marvellous exhibition of skillful play. His next highest break of 100 was made almost entirely off the red into pockets, thirty-one of these strokes being included in it, and the spectators had a demonstration of the great utility of this Gray stroke. Another of Taylor's contributions was an 86 made by good all round strokes, almost every shot on the table being shown. Other breaks were 57, 48 twice, 45, 41, and several thirties. Mr. Fowler was very consistent, never going to big breaks, but making double figures practically every time he visited the table; there were seventeen such breaks altogether, the highest being 31.

At the conclusion of the game Mr. Taylor gave an exhibition of fancy strokes. Mr. Taylor is playing an exhibition game at the Hongkong Club on Monday at 2.15 p.m.

SCOTTISH SPORT.

UNEXPECTED WELSH ADVANCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, February 24.
Wales were victorious over Scotland at Edinburgh by 8 points to 0. It is difficult to find any excuse for the failure of the home side. The ground conditions were reasonably good, when consideration is given to the fact that the weather had been very variable before the match, and such as to prove detrimental to any turf. The only really troublesome feature was a strong, foggy, cold wind, which caused the ball to perform some curious gyrations and chilled the players almost to numbness. Tactics played a great part in the result. For years we relied upon our forwards against Wales; on Saturday the plan adopted by Wales was obviously to prevent the ball from getting to the speedy Scottish backs, and Trew and his pack as strong that he was able to dictate the terms of the contest. It revolved itself into a forward battle, and it must be admitted that the game was a dreary affair, a series of scrums, broken at intervals by a kick to touch or a fly kick.

The scores were distinctly lucky, and yet the Welsh forwards accomplished the situation in front that the wonder is the win was not by 20 points. Their backs were unimpaired, and seemed to be playing for safety all the time. With an apparent advantage in weight, they simply reduced the Scottish eight to impotence. Once or twice the home men got in a decent wheel when the Welshmen were on the Scottish line. This was about all they did worthy of commendation, as even in the loose their dribbling lacked control, and there was little or no combination. We have seldom seen a Scottish pack so completely outplayed; whatever the reason, they were desperately guileless in the tight. Scott was almost the only member of the eight who did anything worthy of notice, and even he failed to approach his usual form. There was little distinction about the play of the backs on either side. The failure of the Scottish pack inspired their rear division of opportunities. Milroy and Lockhart, when every allowance is made for the lack of chances, did not make the most of those they received. Their work was automatic. The Watsonian found little Lloyd much too nippy for him, and was not up to his form. Lockhart was cumbersome and compared most unfavourably with Clem Lewis. The last named was the success of the Welsh backs.

Much had been expected of the Scottish three-quarters, and of course they suffered from the eclipse of their forwards. There was, however, a good deal that was futile in their play. They dropped many simple passes, and in defensive work seemed to be treading on each other's toes. Their much vaunted speed was never in evidence in attack, though it frequently proved useful in defence. Gordon was the best of the home three-quarters, and was unfortunate in his attempts to break through. Angus was woefully weak, and Stewart, often if he received few opportunities, seemed to want room in which to work. Sutherland's chief task was to keep his fingers warm. Dickson, though not an unequal success at back, was far from a failure. He went down for the ball with fine courage on two or three occasions, but his kicking was rather badly directed.

Scotland.—W. M. Dickson (Oxford University); W. A. Stewart (London Hospital); R. E. Gordon (London Scottish); A. W. Angus (Watsonians); W. B. Sutherland (Hawick); J. H. Bruce Lockhart (London Scottish); E. Milroy (Watsonians); F. H. Turner (Liverpool); captain, L. Robertson and C. M. Caher (London Scottish); P. C. B. Blair (Cambridge University); C. H. Abercrombie (United Services); D. V. Bain (Oxford University); J. M. B. Scott (Edinburgh Academicals); D. D. Howe (Nirakaldy).

SQUAD TO THE PARIS INTERNATIONAL.

The Scottish Football Union have decided to decline to renew their fixtures with France, and as intimation of this extreme step has been sent to the French authorities. It was well known at the time of the riot which took place on New Year's Day, after the match at Paris between France and Scotland, that the Scottish Union representatives who were present took a serious view of the matter. The referee, Mr. J. Baxter, a nominee of the English Union, was assaulted, as also were some of the Scottish players.

ASSOCIATION.
The Scottish League Championship has narrowed down to a struggle between Celtic and Rangers, and as the former have but a three points lead for one game more than their rivals, the result is all open. Celtic have the shorter and perhaps the easier journey, to say nothing of the points in hand; but the Rangers are coming well, and it is probable that the final stages will be as keenly contested as in the season 1904-5, when the same clubs were level with 41 points, and then the Celtic won the deciding game. None of Saturday's games provided any surprise.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.
Rangers, 4; Bath Rovers, 0.
Queen's Park, 0; Partick Thistle, 0.
Celtic, 2; Third Lanark, 0.
Heart of Mid-Lothian, 4; Aberdeen, 1.
St. Mirren, 3; Morton, 2.
Dundee, 0; Kilmarnock, 0.

SECOND DIVISION.
St. Johnstone, 1; East St. Ringers, 3.
Vale of Leven, 2; Dundee Hibernians, 2.
Ayr United, 1; Dumbarton, 1.
Aberlure, 2; Albion Rovers, 1.

SCOTTISH CUP—FIRST ROUND.
Hamilton Academicals, 3; St. Bernard's, 0.—Replayed Tie.

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A FATHER'S CLAIM UPHOLD.

Mr. Garnet, the West London magistrate, recently set aside, on the application of the father, a resolution of the Hanoverian Guardians by which they adopted Zorah Caroubi, the 14-year-old daughter of Hadji Hassan Caroubi, a devout Mohammedan.

The child had been taken into a Roman Catholic Home at Brook-green, while Caroubi was serving a sentence of 18 months' hard labour for larceny. Being now under an order of deportation, Caroubi sought to remove his daughter, who had been baptised against his will into the Roman Catholic faith.

The girl said who did not want to accompany her father, but the magistrate held that he was not only concerned with her future welfare, but with the rights of the father. The guardians were not justified in assuming that Caroubi's conversion classed him as a "man" of a vicious mode of life, and their resolution to adopt the daughter of a man about to be deported meant his separation from her, for life.

BAD TEMPER IN BAD WEATHER.

"Temper as well as health is suffering from the unusually depressing weather in London," writes a medical correspondent. "Patients who come for coughs and colds and neuritis generally complain that they are mentally depressed as well. This mental depression I attribute entirely to the lack of sunshine and the absence of the helpful bracing qualities usually present even in our London winter atmosphere."

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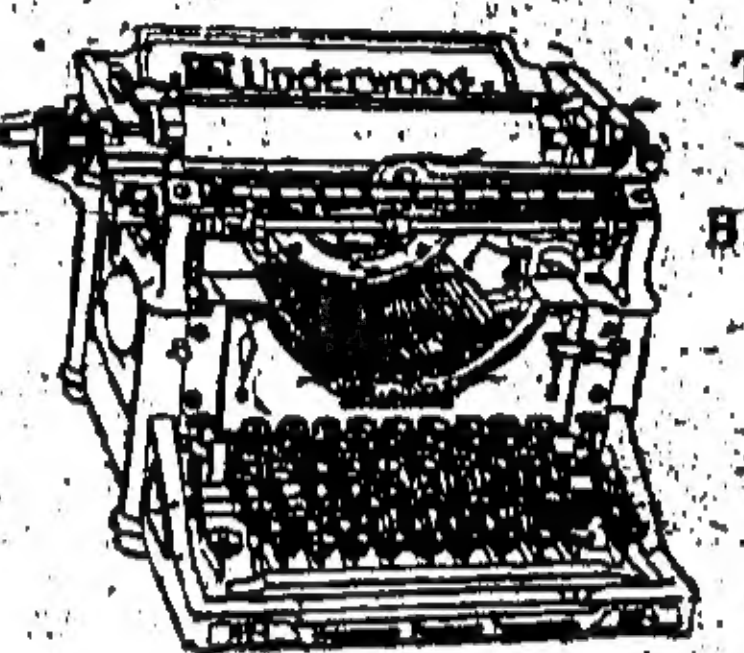
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